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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1864.

THE DOUBLE VICTORY.

In Argentine annals we read more than once of battles in which both combatants retired from the field in disorder, neither confessing a defeat, although feeling terribly demoralized. We can, therefore, easily account for the paradoxical election of Sunday last, which gave general satisfaction, as Crudos and Cocidos alike entone hymns of victory. The lists are published, and it betrays an innate amiability of character on the part of B. Ayrean candidates that all parties are equally satisfied at the result. Philosophers, in endeavouring to seek the primary truth, did not content themselves with Descartes' famous apophthegm, 'cogito, ergo sum,' but chose as a universal basis the axiom, 'it is impossible for a thing *to be* and *not be* at the same time.' Happily, a new era has arisen for science in B. Ayres: the Crudos *are* and *are not* victorious—the Crudos *are* and *are not* vanquished. For this wonderful discovery, read the papers of the rival clubs, and be convinced.

Respecting the city, both parties erred in their calculations. The 'Cocidos' anticipated a majority of some thousands, and barely saved their distance by 270 votes or 7 per cent of the gross number. The 'Crudos,' instead of polling more than half the city, could not muster one third. So little interest did the public take in the rivalry of factions, that over 40 p$ abstained from voting. Nor can we charge the latter with dereliction of duty or want of patriotism, for, as we already declared (and General Mitre expressed the same) it matters not a dollar of our rotten currency which list gains. No honest man thinks the country will be ruined by electing D. Norberto Riestra, nor can even Dr. Chassaing's most enthusiastic admirers believe that the hero of the overland route to Cordoba will infuse much wisdom into the National counsels.

Following the adage, 'he that is not with me, is against me,' we find that instead of both lists gaining, both have been signally defeated. Nine hundred have protested against the Cocidos, twelve hundred against the Crudos, but fifteen hundred have condemned both; judging, like General Hornos, that it is a question of personal ambition, in which the public is sure to lose, win who will. Under these circumstances, both of the victors should make a modest use of the triumph, for neither represents the real feeling of this city.

Let our European readers fancy a population of 150,000 souls, enjoying universal suffrage, in which the successful candidates (even with all the aid of Government influence) cannot muster *one per cent* of that figure, in their support. This simple fact is conclusive, showing to what a low ebb political integrity has fallen in Buenos Ayres, and how disgusted is the public.

As usual the combatants throw dirt at each other; we read of double and triple voters, of 50 bad votes in San Nicolas parish, of forged registers, of bribery, of intimidation. &c. Nevertheless there is probably little room for such accusations, and we may call it a model election, so far as those who voted were concerned. In eight parishes the Cocidos gained, in three the Crudos, and one (San Nicolas) is disputed.

In the *campagna*, the Crudo party turned heaven and earth to secure a triumph, which now seems doubtful. Governor Saavadra, good soul! has got himself into a mess through the zeal of his Minister, and the Cocido papers hesitate not to charge him with barbarities of the Rosas' style. Sor Acosta is the *alter ego* of Mariano Varela, and his instructions to the justices seem not over-scrupulous. In San Pedro, the National partisans were ordered to the frontier (the usual punishment for murder). In Zarate, M. Latorre did not mince matters in proving to the gauchos his ideas of liberty of suffrage. In Navarro, we hear the justice threatened to shoot all who did not conform their consciences to that of the Bishop's nephew (Acosta).

As the natural result of such intimidation we find various districts have voted *en masse* for the Crudos. Any one acquainted with camp matters will know the absurdity of gauche elections: as well might the city water-carriers drive their horses to the poll, and turn the scale of victory by the number of heads. In Magdalena not a single Cocido vote was recorded, while 393 enthusiastic citizens declared their preference for Montes de Oca over Chassaing. Moron, too, had a happy unanimity of 166 Crudos, and no one was rude enough to disturb public opinion by voting *contra.* Villa Mercedes shews 293 Crudos and 9 heroic Cocidos Belgrano a mixed population, returns 5 votes in opposition to Gov. Saavedra's party. Lomas de Zamora only had 2 rebels. Of course the whole thing is a farce, for it is notorious that the camp is not of the Varela or ultra party, as the following list would lead us to suppose.

	Crudos	Cocidos
San José de Flores	99	13
Lomas de Zamora	84	2
Villa de Mercedes	293	9
Belgrano	113	5
San Isidro	119	113
San Fernando	99	96
Conchas	62	38
Matanza	78	11
Villa de Lujan	341	10
Pilar	197	48
Barracas al Sud	18	38
Moron	166	
Quilmes	94	71
Magdalena	393	
Ensenada	130	18
	2,277	499

Here is a majority, (including the city), of fifteen hundred for the Crudos, but the strongholds of the Cocidos have not yet sent their returns, and the issue seems in favor of the latter. The *N. Argentina* gives the following yet received.

	Crudos	Cocidos
Chascomus	4	460
San Vicente	majority	3 0
Ranchos	33	280
Zarate	majority	9
Pila	1	3 0
Navarro	123	300
Lobos	36	535
	197	2184

Taking both tables as correct. we find a majority of 500 on the total for the Cocidos, who also count on large majorities in S. Nicolas, Arrecifes, Pergamino, Azul, Bragado, Las Flores, Tandil, Dolores, and Saladillo. San Nicolas alone is expected to give 1300 Cocidos, or more than Buenos Ayres.

If the Crudos lose, it would be advisable to remove Sr. Acosta from the Provincial Ministry, as his rashness is only equalled by his ill-fortune and improper use of authority. If he had displayed but half the energy to cleanse the camp of noon-day assassins, which he wasted in perverting the right of suffrage, we should have voted him a silver maté-cup or other suitable testimonial; but his supine laziness, in matters of great interest and activity at the wrong time, would seem to earn for him a distinctive epithet, which we refrain from applying. as it may seem ungentlemanly and disrespectful towards his Excellency. It cannot, however, be denied that any country must be considered unfortunate, when delivered up to the management of a Gaucho Minister.

The Acrobats of the Press.

Quienes son ellos,
Los Leos bellos.
—Rosa Guerra.

The lovers of tight-ropes were for a time dazzled by the capers and somersaults of four wonderful acrobats in Colon Theatre, and a nice sum was realized by selling their photographs, when about to leave us. They are enshrined in many an album, and literature has immortalised them in the above familiar distich.

No less elastic, no less popular, no less talented, no less deserving public eulogium for *exalting* themselves above the crowd, are the Varela brothers, of our city press. Who can make such ærial flights as Hector? who can poise himself so nicely as Mariano? who can climb to the poetic summit with Juan Cruz? who can toss a hat (at election times) with the more juvenile brother? Observe how the first (worthy of his Grecian namesake) supports the united weight of the rest, catching Mariano when he falls, aiding another to ascend on his shoulders, and holding the ladder for a third! Yet he grows not dizzy. He can turn and twist in mid-air, and if by chance he makes a 'faux pas,' he only gains fresh applause by the grace with which he recovers himself. He can twirl round a musket faster than the oldest campaigner, but then its discharge is harmless. He can stand on one leg better than another man on two. And Mariano! he will swing out of a slender cord, walk on his head, and do fifty things, one more daring than another, till the public is amazed which to account the cleverer of the two. The one lies, while the other pirouettes; and at last the performance winds up by Hector getting on Mariano's head, and extending his arms for public applause.

H. F. V. fills the 'Tribuna' of yesterday with his own fame. Again, we are 'bothered' about 'albums,' and Emile de Girardin says something about 'last year 'twas fighting, now it's only talk," which H. F. V. does not understand any more than he did the sarcasm of Dumas, when he asked him for something for his album: 'it is a pity there are so many fools and so few wise men.'

H. F. V. salutes the 'Nacional' and 'Nacion Argentina,' and, by the rules of the Mutual Admiration Society, calls D'Amico a writer of stupendous talent. Unhappily the silver talents of that paper are every day declining. He admits Gutierrez is a very smart fellow, with all the superciliousness of a Macauley who praises the composition of a grammer-school pupil. He quotes Seneca, "that man should be sacred to man," but we cannot see the force of the sentence or its application. He praises his brother Mariano as a very honest individual, and declares his intention to defend President Mitre; against whom? (Mariano). He magnanimously compliments Napoleon III., forgetful of the slight put on him in Paris.

Enough! H. F. V. has not been cured of vanity, but we are willing to admit the *Peccavimus* of yesterday and absolve Hector for his brother's backslidings. Of course the profits of the paper are in common, though not the responsibility, and Mariano loses nothing by a temporary ostracism He may even, like Hector, improve his health by crossing the Atlantic.

Let us now hope for improvement in the great organ of Buenos Ayres. The press is the mightiest laborer in the work of progress, and the *Tribuna* can do much for good or evil. Politics were interred last Sunday by a small number of friends, and *work* is the motto of the hour. If our lately 'absent friend' will strenuously aid as in the development of the industry and resources of the country, in supporting a stable and solid Government, in inciting his countrymen to imitate what he has seen in Europe, in treating foreign residents with a little more courtesy, in seeking a thorough police-reform, and aiming only to advance B. Ayres in the highway of civilization, we will cordially shake-hands over the past and be not merely colleagues but brethren for the future.

LATEST FROM MONTEVIDEO

A passenger arrived yesterday morning. per 'Caaguazu,' with the following important news:—Flores was still closely investing Montevideo and firing was heard at intervals by night. On Sunday night an attack on the town was feared, and the troops drove the crowd out of the plaza, at the point of the bayonet. About 11 p. m. the besiegers commenced firing on the barricades, some ten shots being discharged from Flores' solitary 6 pounder. A German officer attempted to reply by letting off some Congreve rockets, but, as we foretold, it proved a dangerous matter. for instead of hurting the enemy it blew off the officer's leg. Another misfortune occurred with the 'Pulaski,' which opened fire in the direction of the artillery flash, but mistook President Berro's outpost for Flores head-quarters, driving out the troops in great confusion.

Flores' forces number nearly 3,000 men; the garrison, including Nat. Guards, about 2,000. The army under Servando Gomez is shortly expected to relieve the city, being 3,000 strong, and including two good battalions, Bastarrica and Lenguas; as their whereabouts is not exactly known, and they march slowly, Flores has a chance of taking the city by a *coup de main.* If he waits, and loses the game this time, he is undone.

Meantime arrests follow quickly, one after another, the presence of the filibuster general serving still more to compromise his partisans within the walls. Everyone is grumbling of Pres. Berro's severity, although it is probably necessary, but he cannot long hold his ground, on so fragile a power. We do not hear of pacific overtures on either side; neither is there much disposition to fight.

The Chamber of Senators was summoned on Sunday to read a special message from the President, asking what's to be done? but a quorum could not be formed, and the meeting was postponed till same night. Again the number was short, and nothing could be done. This was partly owing to the banishment of several senators, and the refusal of some others to attend.

All the shops are closed at 8 p.m., and people begin to feel very uncomfortable. Any solution of the crisis would be a blessing. The port is closed, and martial law in full force.

EUROPEAN REVIEW.

According to the 'Nation,' the revival of the French Congress scheme is now a settled affair; that journal even goes so far as to assert that England and Austria have adhered to the proposal of a conference of Ministers, and that as to the adhesion of Prussia and Russia there has not been a moment's doubt. The authority for this broad assertion is seriously questioned.

The series of Royal replies to the French Imperial proposal for a Congress has been completed by the arrival, and publication in the 'Moniteur,' of the letter of the Sultan. That document is highly complimentary to the Emperor, but the acceptance of the Congress proposal is conditional.

The French Government is said to have at last yielded to the pressing solicitations of the Italian Government for 50,000 rifles. The order for the exportation of the weapons has been issued from the Ministry of War, undeterred by the conviction, it is said, that many of the guns will find their way into Hungary. This statement is looked upon as irreconcilable with the declaration of M. Rouher, that "were Italy to burst forth into war she would do so at her own risk, and must expect no help from France."

A letter from Milan, in contradiction of the assurances of peace which proceed from Paris, states that several French officers are now in Italy inspecting the military forces of that country, and daily conferences take place at Turin between the Italian War Minister and a French general. By order of the King, every facility is given the French officers to study and inspect the whole lines both of the Mincio and the Po. In Lombardy six field hospitals have been established, and the necessary ambulances have been provided.

The ex-King of Naples is now raising, through a French banking firm, a loan of 30,000,000 francs.

The Pope received the annual congratulations of the cardinals on Saturday, when, in allocution, he expressed his confidence that the Church would recover possession of the usurped provinces, by firmness, constancy, and prudence. He declared that he expected serious events next year, but entreated the cardinals to remain calm, for the Church would ultimately triumph.

The appointment by the Pope of 14 archbishops and bishops, several of them being for districts annexed to the kingdom of Italy, is sure to bring the Papal and Italian Governments into conflict.

As the result of the measures taken by the Italian Government for the suppression of brigandage, all the larger bands, with the exception of Crocco's, have been broken up whilst the smaller ones have been greatly reduced in numbers either by the voluntary surrender of their chiefs or in pursuance of the measures taken by the military authorities. It has been determined to continue the brigand law in operation until the end of 1864.

The text of the proclamation issued by order of Kossuth, by the Hungarian National Committee, and distributed through all the cities and towns of Hungary, has been published. It proclaims the determination of the majority of the people to cast off the yoke of Austrian domination and to remove all doubt upon the question "in view of the new direction of European affairs, which offers a tempting perspective to all peoples groaning under a foreign yoke." The object of the proclamation is, moreover, the realisation of the declaration of independence of 1849, in support whereof the committee has undertaken the management of public affairs, and calls upon the nation patriotically to support the execution of its orders.

Accounts received from Poland speak of the apparent impossibility of suppressing the insurrection. The continuance of Russian brutality has created a fixed determination on the part of the Poles never to surrender to their oppressors, and, as a consequence, we hear of the most dreadful tortures supported with the utmost bravery and heroism.

Orders have been received at Hamburg to prepare immediately the needful quarters for the reception of the medical staff, surgeons, and assistants of the field lazzaretto of the third Prussian army corps.

The Duke of Augustenburg arrived at Kiel on Wednesday, and was enthusiastically received by the inhabitants. The German troops are advancing towards Rendsburg and Friedrickstadt, and the Danish soldiers are said to be retiring.

Is is said that the Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark will shortly join the army, which the Kng has gone to visit, The fidelity of the Schleswig regiments having been distracted by the Danes, these troops are now occupied in the construction of earthworks.

The enthusiasm in favour of the Duke of Schleswig Holstein appears to have spread to every country where the German language is spoken; volunteers have arrived from the Russian provinces on the Baltic, and have been enrolled amongst the German corps, and addresses of sympathy, with promises of assistance, have been received from Switzerland.

According to the letter of the Paris correspondent of the 'Morning Post,' the state of Greece is most deplorable. The Treasury is said to be empty, the army is demoralised, and the country in a state of anarchy. It is added a *coup d'etat* of some sort will be necessary.

The most contradictory statements prevail with regard to the acceptance of the Mexican throne. On the one hand, the Archduke Maximilian is represented as about shortly to embark for Mexico "to present himself to the wishes of the people who have proclaimed their Sovereign;" on the other, he is represented as having positively refused the throne, and the French Government as bring about to recall the troops from Mexico, which are to be replaced by a foreign legion of 12,000 men. The rumour, however, needs confirmation.

According to the Paris correspondent of the 'Morning Herald,' the message of President Davis has created a most favourable impression in France by its manly tone of self-reliance and the absence of that boasting which is so conspicuous in President Lincoln's manifesto.

MEXICO

By way of the Pacific, we have dates from that Republic up to the 11th December.

Notices from the city of Mexico and San Luis de Potosi, continue favourable to the Republican cause. "By a private letter (says the 'Tribuna') we learn that the French expedition had left the city of Mexico about the middle of November, and although it consisted of 16,0 0 men, counting French troops and Mexicans who had joined their cause, they had effected nothing decisive against Queritaro or Guanujuato; the roads were still muddy and bad, and all the country infested with guerillas. Comonfort, who had been appointed General-in-Chief, on going to take command of the army, accompanied by 100 chiefs and officers, was surprised by Mejia. They were taken aback so suddenly, that they had to fight against a body of 2000 men, and were all taken prisoners. Comonfort fell in the action."

General Doblado, who is now in charge of the forces intended to resist the French, has taken possession of eight leagues of the most rugged part of the road, so as to make use of his army of 20,000 men as guerillas.

General Bazaine is constantly falling into ambuscades. General Negrete has reinforced himself, and is about to make an attack on the French, who have gone into quarters. There are upwards of 1500 guerrillas in front of the city of Mexico, besides many more in the neighbourhood of Orizaba and Puebla.

Two large French convoys are said to have fallen into the hands of the Mexicans, the one between Vera Cruz and Orizaba, and the other between Cuernavaca and Mexico.

MERCEDES.

The 'Eco del Rio Negro' has the following news:

The seca still continuing, news from the camp was every day more depressing, and the small amount of sheep which still remained in the partido are suffering from the bad state of the pasture. With regard to the war, it says: The Rincon de las Gallinas is still the scene of the deeds of some parties of Floristas. The broken and uneven nature of the country affords shelter to these troops which would be unable to withstand an attack on more level ground. Since the clearing out of the Isla Infante and other 'montes' of Yaguari, these bodies of Floristas disappeared, but this week (12th Feb.) they have again made their appearance on the side of the Rio Negro, in front of Mercedes. Early yesterday morning some thirty men made their appearance near Mercedes, but as soon as this was known two boats went out into the middle of the river, and after a sharp firing managed to dislodge them from their position. Further particulars of this skirmish are not known.

DEATH OF COMONFORT

In the obituary of the 'Times,' received by this mail, the death of this Mexican patriot General is simply mentioned as though he was no greater person than William Brown, Thomas Jones, or George Robinson It is a pretty fair sign of what the good folks in Europe think of Spanish American politicians.

MISCELLANY.

MEN WHO MISTOOK THEIR CALLING.—Mr Charles Mathews made his first appearance in the character of a student of architecture. Ben Jonson was apprentice to a bricklayer, and then enlisted for a soldier, before he set up as a wit-combatant with Shakespeare, and fell out with Inigo Jones, who was a member of the club Sir Walter Raleigh founded, and wrote that song "Drink to me only with thine eyes," that lies like a loose pearl among his more lengthy works. James Cook, the navigator, instead of running away to sea like another Robinson Crusoe, was apprenticed to a small country shopkeeper, who, however, detecting the vistful glances the lad cast towards the ocean, returned him his indentures. As a reverse to this example, enacted within remembrance, Clakson Stanfield, R. A., went to sea instead of turning his steps straightway to a studio. Mr. Charles Dickens and the younger Disraeli both mistook their roads on first setting out in life, thinking a lawyer's office lay in their right paths, Barry Cornwall fell into the same error. Mr. Thackeray likewise lost his way at first, and tarried in Rome, studying as an artist. David Roberts, R.A., climbed the ladder that led to his present elevation from the level of a house-painter's apprentice, with an interval of noviciate ship spent as a scene-painter in Drury lane Theatre. Mr. Ruskin coquetted with the brush before he took up the pen, as vigorously as Bishop Colenso attacked algebra before he distinguished himself as a theologian.—BUILDER.

ANTIDOTE FOR CLOROFORM.—A Paris letter says:—A doctor here has discovered that brandy or rum is the best antidote for cloroform, and that it will at once counteract the effects of an overdose.

PAPER.—The firm of Messrs. W. & R. Chambers consume an annual quantity of paper averaging 220 tons.—Another distinguished firm consumes 250 tons, which at 5d. a pound, is over £11,000. The saving to the latter firm in duty is about £2,775.

ALEXANDER DUMAS.—The *Figaro Programme* publishes the following curious detail:—Alexandre Dumas, the novelist, is no longer paid by the line, but by the letter. Yes, the 'San Felice,' which is now published, is paid for at the rate of a centime a letter! We can't guarantee the exactitude of this fact."

PHOTOGRAPHIC CHINA.—A new discovery, or rather application, of photography has been made by a Mr. W. S. Shirras, of Aberdeen, who is busy transferring photographs from paper to china. The portraits are quite perfect. We may now expect to see household tea-service adorned with the likenesses of our friends. It would be an improvement if the cup were prepared photographically, so as to take the likeness of the person while he was sipping his Bohea.

According to the census of 1851 there were 1,504 male and 100 females "authors, editros, and writers" in England and Wales. The census returns for 1861 revealed but a very slight increase—namely, 1,528 male an 145 female "authors, editor and writers." Thus male authorship, as a distinct profession, appears to be estationary, while the only augmentation of the literary profession is due to the introduction of an increased number of ladies into its ranks.

PRIZES CAPURED BY THE FEDERALS.—The Secretary of the Federal Navy, in his official report to Congress, refers to the number and value of the prizes captured since the declaration of the blockade. He says that the captures of 1,045 prizes, representing property to the amount of upwards of £3, 00,00 , have been submitted to the judgment of the Federal prize courts. About half that sum has been adjudicated upon, leaving, after paying all expenses, about £1,2 0,000 for distribution amongst the captors of the several prizes.

LATEST ELECTION REPORT.

VICTORY FOR THE COCIDOS.

A friend has just favored us with the latest returns, shewing a large majority for the "National" party.

State of the poll on Monday, including San A. de Giles and B. Ayres:—

	Crudos	Cocidos
	majority 1511	——
Fortin de Areco	0	129
Lobos	36	535
Navarro	123	300
Ranchos	33	280
Pila	1	300
Arrecifes	270	96
Areco	150	2
G. Monte	137	35
Chascomus	0	469
Capilla Señor	115	10
(The following are non-official.)		
Cañuelas (majority)	9	
Zarate	4	
Chivilcoy	200	
Saladillo	110	
Salto	130	
S. Pedro	20	
S. Nicolas	0	830
Las Flores	0	400
S. Vicente	0	300
	2818	3677

The Crudos expect majorities in 25 de Mayo, Baradero, Pergamino, Junin, Tordillo, Ajó, Monsalvo, Dolores, Marchiquita, Loberia, Vecino, and Bragado. The Cocidos count on Tandil, Tapalquen, Azul, Rojas, Patagones, and Bahia Blanca. It is thought the majority for whichever side will be under 500.

ATTACK ON MONTEVIDEO

Last night, about twelve o'clock, Flores attacked Montevideo, in the Aguada, and was repulsed. A good deal of shot was fired from the 'cantones,' in the Aguada, and from the steamer Pulaski. Flores had a couple of pieces of artillery in action: in all, 30 or 40 cannon shots were fired. We cannot find out if any damage was done, as communication with the advance guards is cut off. Flores' main

force has retired. Servando Gomez is said to be now four leagues this side of Santa Lucia, *i.e.*, eight leagues from this. To-day President Berro ought to resign. The Chambers will meet this evening to elect the new President *pro. tem.* Herrera y Obes is reported to be the man likely to be elected Everything is dull: all houses of business must be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

Vessels arrived in Europe from the River Plate.

December 1863.

Amelie, Bordeaux	B Ayres
Anne, Liverpool	B Ayres
Catharina, Antwerp	B Ayres
Corsair, Bristol	B Ayres
Ermina Wilson, Hull	Mont.
Exeter, Liverpool	Mont.
Gateshead, Leith	Mont.
Lofver, Bristol	B Ayres
Marie, Queenstown	B Ayres
Marinetta, Queenstown	Mont.
Mary Woods, Gravesend	Mont.
Minalto Liverpool	B Ayres
Pelham, Queenstown	Mont.
Penelope, Queenstown	B Ayres
Pepa. Malaga	Mont.
Perllia, Falmouth	Mont.
V. de Gama, Queenstown	R Plate
Eulalia, Havre	Mont.
Hieromina, Keysen	Mont.
Nittoria, Genoa	B Ayres

January 1864.

Christina, Falmouth	B Ayres
Gephina Helena, Antwerp	B Ayres
Pierri Henri, Antwerp	B Ayres
Uruguay, Liverpool	Mont.
Van Artevelde, Antwerp	B Ayres

Vessels Loading.

In Liverpool.

Robert Cleugh	B Ayres
Elfin	B Ayres
Bragansa	B Ayres
Istria	B Ayres
Dauntless	Mout & B Ayres
Don Diego	do do

In London.

Maria Sophia	B Ayres
Patriotes	B Ayres
Catherine	Mont & B Ayes
Moore of Venice	Montovideo

In Glasgow.

Osborn and Elizabeth	Montevideo
Eurydyce	B Ayres

In Havre.

Indien	B Ayres

In Bordeaux.

Theresia	B Ayres
Australie	R Ayres
Neptune	B Ayres
Jean Victor	Montevideo
René d'Anjou	Montevideo
Singapore	Mont and B Ayres

In Marseilles.

Jules et Anglac	Mont and B Ayres
Jason	Montevideo
Rhone	B Ayres
San Giuseppe	B Ayres

In Barcelona.

Sultana	B Ayres
Esmeralda	B Ayres.

LOCAL EVENTS.

Post office—The 'Pueblo' states that Sr. Posados is thinking of transferring the post-office from its present locality in Calle Bolivar to that formerly occupied by Hotel de Roma, Calle de San Martin. The 'Pueblo thinks that this will be an improvement; it may be so for it, but it most decidedly will not be so for *us*.

Mysterious Notice.—The above mentioned newspaper has the following notice, which is mysterious enough to deserve a place in the second column of the 'Times.' "To him with the white blouse—The serious-looking individual, without any known occupation, is requested not to pass so often along Calle Libertad, near the Parque. If he persist in this proceeding he will be taught a lesson."

Violation of Correspondence.—The 'Comercio' informs us that Flores has opened the mail bags of the Treinta y Tres and Artigas. He opened a document from the Jefe Politico of Cerro Largo to the Government Minister, and was kind enough to forward its envelope to its destination. He has not even respected private letters, but has opened all and sundry. Forty infantry have passed from the city of Montevideo to Flores. A division of the 'colorado forces had occupied the village of La Union, and liberated the political prisoners whom they found in the Carcel.

Colonel Olid—By the Caaguazu from the Eastern Republic we hear that Colonel Olid has had an encounter with the Government troops, and that he was killed. It is also reported that the greater part of the forces which accompanied Olid, after being put to rout, joined Flores. Servando Gomez is said to be between Salto and Paysandu, completely hipped, and unable to move, on account of horses.

The River Uruguay.—This river is again rapidly decreasing, and all vessels, except of very small draught of water, are unable to move. For four days the decrease has been visibly going on, and intelligent persons fear that there is no chance of any rise for some time.

The Mexican Triumvirate—General Duai, who is celebrated in Mexico for his courtesy and genial manners, lately said that Mexico was governed by a beast, a priest, and a traitor. The beast, General Salas; the priest, Bishop Labastida; and the traitor, General Almonte.

Oriental Prisoners—The accusation brought against the gentlemen lately arrested is, that they had conspired to prepare a 'pronunciamento' for the day on which Flores should attack the city, and also to protect the landing of any forces which may be sent to those shores. Eight people were arrested, three of them Argentines, one Spaniard, and four Orientals. Amongst the first lot figures Don Ignacio Benavides, Secretary of the Argentine Consulate.

Exports—On the two days, 13th and 5th inst., three vessels have cleared out for foreign ports with 1147 bales wool, 15,990 cowhides, 2 bales rags, 848 calfskins, 258 sheepskins, 319 horsehides, 170 cases lard, 6000 horns.

Martial-law—The following order has been issued in Montevideo, by the Chief of Police, on the 12th inst.:—"From to-morrow forward, until further notice, all business houses must be closed at eight o'clock, p.m. Any group of people consisting of more than two persons, found in the street after dark, will be considered suspicious, and will be treated as such. All people controvening these orders will be punished most severely."

The Elections—There is something ludicrous about the noisy triumph of the two bodies of politicians: each side claims the victory, and accuses the other of being so stupid and dull, as not to know when it is beaten. Verily, politics and their worshippers in this country exemplify the saying of 'great cry and little wool,' as his Satanic Majesty remarked when he shaved the pig.

Illegal Impressment—So long as the victims of delayed trials are foreigners, or poor people, the 'Tribuna' seems to fancy that there is no great cause for complaint, but only let one of their own party be arrested, and then see the burst of virtuous indignation. That respectable paper has a paragraph lamenting the hard case of an alcalde Crudo, who has been confined for three days in the Policia, on a charge of theft. 'A man can only be detained 24 hours, without passing *his case* to the competent court, and yet the police, although unable to prove anything against the said alcalde, keep him prisoner.' May we humbly ask, how many *months* has Flowers been imprisoned without obtaining a trial?

Bolivia and Chili—There seems to be no prospect of a war being avoided between those two countries. Bolivia has been investing largely in men-of-war; but in case of the dispute being settled at sea, she has but little prospect of gaining the upper hand, as Chili has a superior fleet, well-officered by men who have been mostly brought up in the British service. In point of fact, Chili is the Great Britain of the South Pacific, in respect to naval affairs.

Montevideo—Articles of daily consumption are daily raising in price to a fearful extent: the prices asked for salt, water, and soap, are almost fabulous. Beef is being purchased by the drachm. Trenches and barricades, almost as formidably strong as those of Sebastopol, are made at the street corners.

Port Closed.—President Berro has, in consequence of the state of affairs in Montevideo, ordered that port to be closed. He has given a short time of grace for all vessels now at anchorage to clear out. This edict applies also to Argentine steamers.

The Menay.—This steamer did not arrive yesterday, as was expected: it is supposed that this delay has been caused by the low state of the river, at the place she was repairing. The captain of the Oriental port had ordered a survey to be held on her, and nothing could be more satisfactory than the report returned.

Warning to Ladies—By official documents published in England, it appears that in the 14 years, from 1847 to 1861, 39,927 females have been burned to death through their dresses having caught fire, owing to the abuse of crinoline. This gives a proportion of eight persons daily having been sacrificed to the absurd custom of making potatoe sacks of themselves.

Simple Language.—Germans boast that in their language there are no words of more than eighteen syllables, and that it is peculiarly adapted for expressing all modes of the human race. It has been said by philologists that the Italian language was best suited for singing and story-telling, the French for diplomacy and deception, and the English for plain hard headed facts The Welsh have always claimed for their language of consonants the honor of its having been spoken by Adam when paying his addresses to Miss Eve, but they must now hide their diminished heads, and acknowledge the superiority of the Madagascar tongue as a language of love. Just fancy a marriage having been accomplished between the Queen of that island and a party named Rainivoninahitriony! Southey's "Aballiboosibanginoribo" is an A B C compared to the name of the King Consort.

Ecuador and Colombia—On the 6th December there was a battle fought at Cuaspud. The Ecuatorian army lost 1500 men, killed, wounded, and missing, and 2000 prisoners. The Columbians suffered a loss of 1500 men.

Norma will be played to-night at Colon; our readers will please attend, as there is every probability of a good function. We beg the manager to commence at 8·30 as appointed.

The Election Reports are in favour of those called General Mitre's friends. Great excitement prevails on both sides, and it is expected the majority will be small.

The Chascomus Justice played Minister Acosta a trick. Last week dining with him, he told him that the district was unanimously Crudo: afterwards he and his 460 friends turned out Cocidos.

The Alcade Garcia, accused by Burnengo of attempt to murder, had been arrested, and as our informant states was released on Saturday. On Sunday he laboured for the Cocido party, and in yesterday's 'Pueblo' he writes that his political opponents take advantage of the peccadillo with Burnengo, unfairly! *O tempora, O mores.*

Don Mariano Varela, the last of our opponents has fallen. The 'Nacional,' 'Tribuna,' and other papers change hands often; the 'Standard' never.

Our December Supplements seem to have been lost: the purser of the packet has not given us any explanation of the matter.

The camps near Las Flores are in excellent condition and the sheep fat. No Indians knocking about.

The last mail has brought us some young men of capital and good family, anxious to settle down at sheep farming; also some engineers for the G. Southern railway.

The Salado (or the Uruguay) was to leave Liverpool for La Plata on the 25th ult. The Quito, Chilian S. S. on the 27th. Both may be expected next week

THE BOLSA.

Tuesday, 16th Feb. 1864.

Total sales. 87,406 patacones.

Opening price—cash	28 65	
Following prices	28 65	28 60
Saturday; 20th Feb.	28 60	28 65
Closing price	28 60	

10 shares of the San Juan Mining Company have been sold at 10 per cent discount. In charters nothing has been done.

PRODUCE SALES.

150 dry cow hides	$130
180 do do	129
300 do do	122
60 do do	115
600 ar wool, mestiza, fine	84
800 do do	78
509 do mixed	69
170 do do	60
150 do do	57
170 doz sheepskins, good	165
80 do do	80
75 ar. hair, North	105
7000 oxhides, Uruguay, 62lb	41 s rls
2700 oxhides, salted	37
12000 lbs nutria	3
1500 dry hides, E. Rios	42

MARITIME NEWS

ARRIVALS.

16th.

Barcelona, Spanish smack Madrona.
Barcelona, Spanish brigantine Diana
Montevideo, national steamer Caaguazu
Liverpool, English barque Rosetta.
Havre, French ship Buffon.
Glasgow, English barque Parana.

SAILED.

15th.

Antwerp, Dutch brigantine Hollander.

16th.

Uruguay, national steamer Salto.

VESSELS CLEARED

February 13th.

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DIAS FERIADOS

Salida.

Tren		Salida de 25 de Mayo	Salida de Retiro	Salida de Belgrano	Salida de S. Isidro	Llegando a S. Fernando
1	Ord.	6 30	6 40	7	7 30	7 40
2	—	8	8 10	8 20	9	9 10
3	—	10	10 10	10 30	11	11 10
4	Expr.	1 20	1 30	1 55	2 20	2 30
5	Ord.	5	5 10	5 30	6	6 10
6	—	6 30	6 40	9	9 30	9 45

Regreso.

Tren		Regreso de S. Fernando	Regreso de S. Isidro	Regreso de Belgrano	Regreso de Retiro	Llegando a 25 de Mayo
1	Ord.	6 25	6 30	6 55	7 15	7 25
2	—	7 50		8 25	8 45	8 55
3	—	9 50	10	10 25	10 45	10 55
4	Expr.	12	12 10	12 30	12 50	1
5	Ord.	3 20	3 30	3 55	4 15	4 25
6	—	7	7 10	7 35	7 55	8 5

DIAS DE TRABAJO

Salida.

Tren		Salida de 25 de Mayo	Salida de Retiro	Salida de Belgrano	Salida de S. Isidro	Llegando a S. Fernando
1	Ord.	6 30	6 40	7	7 30	7 40
2	—	10	10 10	10 30	11	11 30
3	Expr.	1	1 10	1 35	2 25	2 30
4	Ord.	5	5 10	5 30	6	6 40
5	—	7	7 10	7 30	8	8 10

Regreso.

Tren		Regreso de S. Fernando	Regreso de S. Isidro	Regreso de Belgrano	Regreso de Retiro	Llegando a 25 de Mayo
1	Ord.	6 20	6 30	6 55	7 15	7 25
2	—	7 50	8	8 15	8 45	8 55
3	Expr.	12	12 10	12 30	12 50	1
4	Ord.	3	3 10	3 35	3 55	4 5
5	—	6 50	7	7 25	7 45	7 55

Los trenes marcados "Expreso" pararán en las Estaciones Belgrano y San Isidro solamente.

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JOSEPH ANT. DO COUTO,
Secretary.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 1, 1864.

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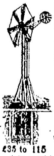
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